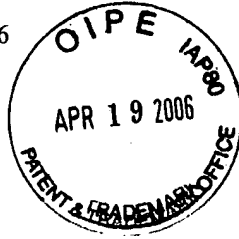


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CORRECTED AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants previously responded to the Office Action dated July 18, 2005. A Petition for Three (3) Month Extension of Time was previously attached together with a check in the amount of \$510.00 for the small entity extension fee.

A Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with \$180 fee for filing after Office Action was also attached hereto.

This is a Corrected Amendment which is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 27, 2006. The original application was filed with 26 claims which were improperly numbered, including three independent claims, and payment was made for the number of claims filed. Currently there are 26 total claims (three independent) presented in this Amendment. Thus, no extra claim fee is believed due.

Finally, with respect to the improper numbering of the claims, the Amendment filed on January 18, 2006 intentionally overlooked the Preliminary Amendment filed originally with the Application since it appeared it had not been entered by the U.S. Patent Office. In order to

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clarify the changes to the claims, this Corrected Amendment treats the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application as having been entered. Accordingly, the claims as now presented in this Corrected Amendment are based on and consistent with the Preliminary Amendment filed originally with the Application.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

Please amend the application as follows: